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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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: EXAMINER: GOFF II, J. L.

SERIAL NO: 09/580,874 :

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING A
CROSSLINKED POLYOLEFIN
FOAM :

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TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims ~~11~~, ~~12~~ and ~~14~~.

Please amend Claims 10 and 15 to read as follows:

10. (Amended) A process for preparing a sheet of a crosslinked polyolefin foam expanded in an essentially unidirectional expansion only in its thickness, comprising surface-crosslinking one or both faces of an intermediate polyolefin sheet to be expanded, these faces being perpendicular to the direction of expansion, and expanding and crosslinking the so formed sheet only in its thickness.

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